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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a), of pending prior application Serial No. 10/341,570 filed January 13, 2003 of Andrea Romagnoli for **A FILTER BAG FOR CONTAINING A SUBSTANCE FOR INFUSION WITH THE GATHERED THREAD ATTACHED TO THE PICK UP TAG AND THE METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE BAG.**

1.  Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, comprising:

13 Pages of Specification;  
9 Pages of Claims;  
1 Page of Abstract; and  
4 Sheet of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-13).

2.  The filing fee is calculated below (small entity status is claimed).

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4.  A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.

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6.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

7.  The prior application is assigned of record to **TECNOMECCANICA S.r.L.** and was recorded on January 13, 2003, Reel 013665, beginning at Frame 0333. A copy is also enclosed.

8.  The Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application appears in the original papers in the prior application, and is also enclosed.

9.  Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form and references are also enclosed.

10.  Transmittal Letter of 35 U.S.C. §119 Foreign Priority Document is enclosed.

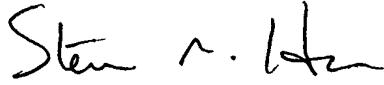
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I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application U.S. Serial No. 10/341,570 originally filed January 13, 2003.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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